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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including the German language specification, claims, abstract, one (1) sheets of formal drawings, English language translation, Preliminary Amendment, Declaration and Power of Attorney. The certified copy of the priority document will be filed at a later time.

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Priority is claimed from March 24, 2003, based on German Patent Application No. 103 13 002.0-31.

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